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Situation Report Summer Storm and Flooding Events July 29, 2008, 10am

SUMMARY

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is monitoring rising water in several reservoirs and rivers from heavy rainfall over the past 4 days. Officials at Mark Twain Lake report record levels, and have started releasing additional amounts of water into the Salt River. Severe weather occurred again Sunday evening and Monday morning, causing some minor damage in several areas around the state.

Flood Report - Please Note - Later figures may be available on NWS Website

River	Station	Current Level (FS)	Notes
Mark Twain Lake	Ralls County	639.8 (record)	Increasing Releases to 38,000 CFS Today
Lake Ozark	Camden/Miller Counties	659.17 ft (normal)	Releasing 28,000 CFS on Wed.
Truman Lake	Benton County	711.57 ft (normal)	Falling
Chariton River	Prairie Hill	22.61 ft. FS is 15.0	Falling BFS on 7/31
Grand River	Sumner	36.45 ft. FS at 26.0	Falling BFS on 8/1
Salt River	New London	20.53 ft. and rising TFN	May exceed moderate flood within 24hrs.

Adair County: One home is flood damaged and several bridges are destroyed with many roads damaged. There are 5 families currently displaced and the Red Cross is assisting. No shelter is planned at this time. On 7/25/2008 the Kirksville Country Club dam breeched.

Audrain County: One home near Vandalia has been heavily damaged by flooding. Most County roads are affected by washouts with 20 roads still closed. 4 to 6.5 inches of rainfall fell on Friday with additional heavy rainfall on 7/28/2007 A church was flooded.

Callaway County: One fire station was damaged in the Stevens area. One business was destroyed by flooding. Through 7/28/2008, structural damage to several buildings around Millersburg. Widespread tree damage from high winds accrued through the central part of the County. Road damage occurred in the northern part of the county. There is a mobile home with the roof torn off and a barn was also destroyed.

Chariton County: 7/28 Water is over the levee at Keytesville. A bridge is closed due to brush and debris clogging the flow way. Numerous levees are broken on several creeks and waterways with re-constructions underway. Record flooding was occurring on Monday along the Chariton River near Prarie Hill. Significant flooding was also occurring along the Grand River. Early estimates on Monday indicated that 10 homes have been affected. Yellow Creek and the Chariton River are in flood at this time. Agricultural areas are the primary concern. Several County roads are closed, and other small rivers are rising and may cause more flooding in the next 24hrs.

Gentry County: Several forks of the Grand River are in flood and have affected agricultural interests.

Harrison County: Several roads and bridges closed due to flood damage.



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Livingston County: Several roads and bridges damaged and 2 businesses in Chillicothe are displaced due to flood waters. Agricultural interests are flooded at this time. Sandbags were acquired from Davies County.

Macon County: Several localized power outages occurred overnight 7/27/2008.

Monroe County: One bridge destroyed and 30 others damaged. 672 miles of roads damaged 20 families displaced. Several families stranded due to all accesses to their homes flooded at this time. Several public housing units flooded at this time. Evacuations in Paris occurred on 7-26-08. One church is affected by flooding in the City of Paris. The Columbia Bridge is impassible.

Montgomery County: The (Big) Loutre River is close to over topping I-70 at Mineola Hill.

Ralls County: Evacuations are still underway at this time. A Flood Warning is issued for the Salt River and New London. Local Officials report people in about 70 homes and 2 businesses will be impacted by the water releases coming from Mark Twain Lake.

Sullivan County: 5 inch hail fell Sunday evening causing damage to cars and homes. Numerous reports of tree limbs down.

Worth County: Damage to numerous County and State roads has occurred due to flooding.

State Agencies

MoDOT:

31 roads are closed at this time. MoDOT continues to assess road bridge conditions in the flood affected areas.

Federal Agencies:

US ARMY CORPS: Flood waters from all tributaries to Mark Twain Lake continue to flow into the lake around 70,000 CFS. The Corps of Engineers will ramp up discharge to 38,000 CFS. There is sandbagging and levee work ongoing to protect interests at the base of the dam at this time. Total Number of sandbags issued is 5,000 at this time. The Lake close to the dam is restricted and no boats allowed. The Lake usage is also restricted to public use in daylight hours only until further notice.

Utilities: Ameren UE had 21,000 customers without power from storms early on 7/28. Power has been restored.

Volunteer Agencies

The Red Cross is completing damage assessment in Adair and Macon counties in northern Missouri.

Weather

National Weather Service forecast calls for a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms this afternoon. The heaviest rainfall should begin later this evening in the western Counties in Missouri from the remnants of Hurricane Dolly. 1-4 inches accumulative rainfall amounts are possible over northwest Missouri tonight spreading eastward through tomorrow evening.

Point of Contact:

The State Emergency Management Agency can be contacted at 573.526.9100 from 730am-430pm, Monday-Friday. Calls after hours can be made to the SEMA Duty Officer Number at 573.751.2748.